

May 3, 2017

Ajit Pai, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

SUB: Change to Title II - Net Neutrality rules

Dear Mr. Pai:

I'm a concerned citizen writing to express my concerns over recent announcements regarding the intention to roll back net neutrality rules. I believe that rolling back these regulations would cause severe harm to the individual consumer and put too much power into the hands of corporate interests.

Net neutrality helps ensure that there is equal access to information and services for all consumers. Without net neutrality, telecom and cable companies could very well influence internet searches, news and how we access the internet as a whole.

This would influence the ability for individuals to create and communicate openly and freely on the internet, which is our right under the First Amendment and the right of all people who would seek to communicate, learn, and make definitive change in the world. Without net neutrality, telecom and cable companies could also negatively influence services, to their advantage, and create huge financial obstacles for poor families and students who require internet access to function in our current society.

Moreover, this uneven playing field would also disadvantage entrepreneurs. Small businesses wouldn't necessarily have the financial clout of larger companies, to pay into this uneven playing field.

I urge you to please keep the rules in place.

Sincerely,

Marie Anello